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Susie Nelson
Community Foundation of the Ohio Valley
1310 Market Street, Suite 1
Wheeling, WV 26003

Dear Ms. Nelson and members of the Philanthropy WV Board of Directors,

On behalf of the West Virginia Nonprofit Board of Directors I wish to express our most sincere gratitude for the vision and support provided by Philanthropy West Virginia that has led to the growth and successful launch of the West Virginia Nonprofit Association. The strategies used by Philanthropy WV Executive Director, Paul Daugherty, his staff, and the Philanthropy Board of Directors offered a solid framework allowing WVNPFA to become a vibrant independent 501(c)3 representing over 300 nonprofits throughout the state of West Virginia.

Over the past several months, Paul and his staff, have made the transition from acting as the fiscal sponsor of WVNPFA to establishing our independence as smooth and seamless as possible. The model developed by Philanthropy for growing an independent nonprofit organization should serve as an example for the creation of future nonprofits. Paul is to be commended for all his work over the past many years for this accomplishment. His leadership was vital throughout the entire process.

We look forward to a long, continued partnership with Philanthropy West Virginia.

Sincerely,

Susan Adkins 
West Virginia Nonprofit Association Board Chair

✓ cc: Paul Daugherty, Philanthropy WV